

February 20, 1997

Colonel Richard Smerz
Commander
General Leonard Wood Army
Community Hospital
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473-5700

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Colonel Smerz:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 10, 1997 at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observation of activities in progress.

In addition to the above, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated December 16, 1993, in regard to violations identified during our November 1993 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

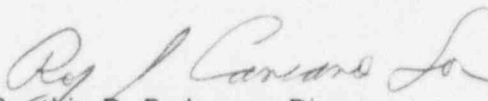
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Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Sincerely,


Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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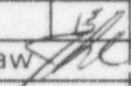
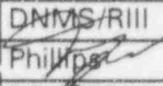
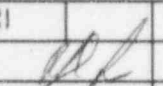
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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